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IN THE  
UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Swoboda

CASE: OST-051301

RESPONSE TO  
MISSING  
REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C.  
§ 371

SER. NO.: 10/565,746

FILING DATE: January 23, 2006

FOR: DEVICE FOR HARDENING THE COATING  
OF AN OBJECT, CONSISTING OF A  
MATERIAL THAT HARDENS UNDER  
ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION, MORE  
PARTICULARLY AN UV PAINT OR A  
THERMALLY HARDENING PAINT

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ATTENTION OF: Not Yet Assigned

EXAMINER: Not yet Assigned

Dear Examiner:

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office, mailed June 28, 2006, a copy of which is attached.

The Notice indicated that the executed Declaration was missing. In response, Applicant herewith submits the fully executed Declaration with a Power of Attorney included therein.

Attached also is a certified copy of the English language translation of the application, along with a Preliminary Amendment.

Furthermore, Applicant submits herewith a fully executed Assignment, Recordation Form Cover Sheet and the Assignment fee. Accordingly, a check in the amount of \$1,090.00 is

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included herewith to cover the filing fee for 21 extra claims (\$1,050.00), and the assignment fee (\$40.00).

Applicant believes that no additional fees are required with this communication; however, if any additional charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 22, 2006

  
Joseph M. Kinsella Jr.  
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One of Applicant's Attorneys

#### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Patent Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 22, 2006.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2006

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)

1,090.00

## Complete if Known

Application Number	10/565,746
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First Named Inventor	Swoboda
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## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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## FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)

## 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)
41	- 20 or HP =	21	x 50 =	1050	50 25
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.				200	100
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	360	180
1	- 3 or HP =	0	x 0 =	0	0

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

## 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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## 4. OTHER FEE(S)

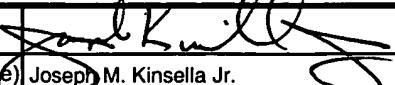
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Assignment recordation fee

Fees Paid (\$)

40.00

## SUBMITTED BY

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/23/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/23/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/23/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/23/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/23/2006
- Specification filed on 01/23/2006
- Claims filed on 01/23/2006
- Abstracts filed on 01/23/2006
- Drawings filed on 01/23/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions

of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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